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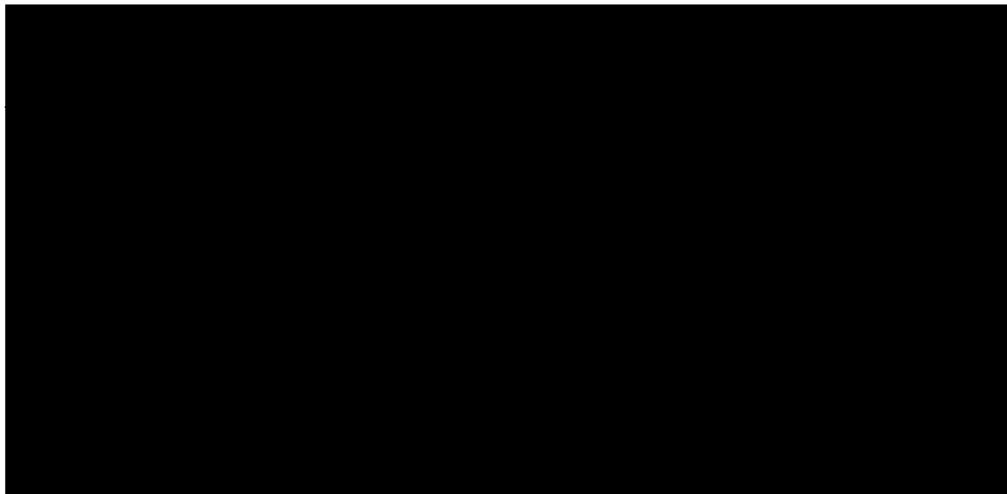
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Effects of the ACIC Operational Navigation Chart/World
Aeronautical Chart Program

1. On 21 December 1959 copies of ACODC (Operational Directive Number 60-P14) dated 1 October 1959 were received in this office. The result of this directive is to eliminate the WAC on Eurasia and to replace it with Operational Navigation Charts and Large Operational Navigation Charts.

2. Initial reaction from some users of the WAC was that this move could have serious affects on some operations which used the WAC as a base for indexing and filing. Consequently this office addressed a request to the affected offices for a statement of any problems which this new program would impose upon them. The aim was to identify any serious problems that might exist and to make a coordinated response to ACIC in an attempt to mitigate such problems if it were practical. The following offices were so queried:

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3. The response from the various offices was complete. Some replies were oral and others written. The consensus of the replies was that while some problems would be created they could all be adjusted to without impairing the effectiveness of their operations. In the one case where a mechanical problem might have existed (PIC) the inclusion of WAC sheet numbers and tick marks on the ONC has taken care of that one potentiality.

4. In view of the result of the responses to our request, and the fact that no real problem is created by the program for the ONC vs the WAC, no further action will be taken in this matter.

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